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agency of the State such assistance and data as necessary to carry out its powers and duties.

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CHAPTER 380

H.P. 1016 - L.D. 1493

An Act To Provide a Private Support Organization for the Maine Arts Commission

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §410-A is enacted to read:

§410-A. Private support organization

1. Designation of private support organization. The Director of the Maine Arts Commission shall designate a nonprofit organization as the private support organization for the Maine Arts Commission. The designated organization must be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State, and its sole purpose, as reflected in its bylaws, must be to organize and foster support for the Maine Arts Commission and its programs.

2. Member on board of directors. The Director of the Maine Arts Commission, or the director's designee, shall serve as a member of the private support organization's board of directors.

3. Plan of work. The Director of the Maine Arts Commission shall negotiate an annual memorandum of understanding between the Maine Arts Commission and the private support organization that outlines a plan of work identifying priority projects of mutual benefit and cooperation.

4. Use of property. The Director of the Maine Arts Commission may permit the appropriate use of fixed property, equipment and facilities of the Maine Arts Commission by the private support organization. Such use must be directly in keeping with the purpose of the private support organization as set out in subsection 1 and must comply with all appropriate state policies and procedures.

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CHAPTER 381

H.P. 1020 - L.D. 1497

An Act To Align the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act with the Federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, federal law requires Maine to enact changes to state law in compliance with the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act, Public Law 113-183; and

Whereas, Maine's Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act is out of compliance with Public Law 113-183; and

Whereas, it is necessary for Maine to have authority to provide child welfare services for the protection of children and families prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§3, ¶K, as amended by PL 2013, c. 293, §2, is further amended to read:

K. A relative or other person whom the department is investigating for possible custody or placement of the child; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§3, ¶L, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 293, §3, is amended to read:

L. To a licensing board of a mandated reporter, in the case of a mandated reporter under section 4011-A, subsection 1 who appears from the record or relevant circumstances to have failed to make a required report. Any information disclosed by the department personally identifying a licensee's client or patient remains confidential and may be used only in a proceeding as provided by Title 5, section 9057, subsection 6-; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§3, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. Law enforcement authorities for entry into the National Crime Information Center database of